

FARMER SHOT FROM AMBUSH NEAR CHAFFEE

Chaffee, Mo., June 1.—As a result of what is believed to be an old feud, Ora Neiswonger, a farmer living 7 miles south of here was shot from ambush as he was crossing a bridge four miles from Chaffee at 10 o'clock Saturday night, on his way home from this city.

The weapon used was a shot gun and the charge struck Neiswonger in the arms and hands. The shot came from one side and was fired a little too far in front to strike Neiswonger in the body as evidently intended. On account of his wounds in his hands, Neiswonger could not manage the team and they became frightened and ran away, reaching the Heebes farm a mile away before they were stopped.

Bloodhounds were brought to the scene from Campbell Sunday at the requisition of Sheriff F. K. Sneed and were put on the scent. Although they did not lead the officers to any man's door, it is said that the officers believe that the work of the hounds furnished them with a live clue.

Sheriff F. K. Sneed said last night that he thought the attempted assassination had been the result of a feud of a long-standing and that he believed he was on a red-hot clue. He said that no arrests had been made, however, and that he would make no statement at the present time.

Neiswonger has been living in the vicinity of Oran and Chaffee for several years and has been tried in the circuit court at Benton on several charges.

He was accused more than a year ago of stealing meat, and was defended by A. M. Spradling of this city when tried by the circuit court and was acquitted. He was also cleared by Spradling of a charge of carrying a pistol.

About a year ago Neiswonger was indicted on a charge of felonious assault upon a prominent farmer who lives near Chaffee, and owns a farm near that city.

Following a falling out between the two, Neiswonger is said to have beaten up Wiley severely. He was fined \$100 and the costs when tried on the charge.

Neiswonger was born and reared near Millersville in this county. He has been living in Scott county for several years.

Mrs. Forrest Hobbs visited Mr. and Mrs. Roy Clodfelter in Essex Sunday.

Fresh pork lard 23c per lb. by the 50 lb. can.—Andres Meat Market. Phone 341.

Don't wait till the flies come to hallow for your screens.—Sikeston Concrete, Tile & Const. Co.

Mrs. Mary Bloomfield of New Madrid, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Wm. Stacey, returned home Wednesday.

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Now on this 11th day of May, 1920, in vacation of court comes the plaintiff by his attorneys, Gresham and Blanton, before the undersigned clerk of said court and files her petition and affidavit for divorce, alleging among other things that he does not now know the whereabouts of the defendant and as due process of law cannot be had upon her he prays for order of publication to The Sikeston Standard. Whereupon it is ordered by the undersigned clerk of said court, in vacation, that publication be made notifying said defendant that the plaintiff in the above entitled cause has commenced an action against her in this court, the object and general nature of which is to dissolve the bonds of matrimony existing between the plaintiff and the defendant, and unless said defendant be and appear before this court on or before the first day of the next regular term thereof, to be begun and held at the Court House in the town of Benton, Scott County, Missouri, on the Second Monday in August next, 1920, then and there before the judge of said court answer or plead to plaintiff's petition in said cause the same will be taken as confessed and judgment rendered accordingly as prayed in the petition. It is further ordered that a copy hereof be published for four weeks successively in The Sikeston Standard, a weekly newspaper of general circulation published at Scott County, Missouri, to be published once a week for four successive weeks, the last insertion to be at least fifteen days before the first day of the said August Term 1920 of said court.

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VARIETIES OF CORN TO BE AWARDED PREMIUMS AT FAIR

Corn growers of the Southeast Missouri district will be especially interested in the premium list given below, of premiums to be awarded at the Southeast Missouri District Fair September 29-30, October 1-2, in the Big Corn Show. The Fair Association is offering \$2000 in premiums in this event alone. Entries in the 70-ear or bushel contest, are open only to corn growers of the eight counties of the Southeast Missouri district. Entries in the ten-ear and the 1-ear contests are open to the world. Boys of the district are eligible to compete in this contest and money of them are giving their crops undivided attention.

Premiums in 70 ear or bushel contest
Class No. 1000—St. Charles White
1st, \$55; 2nd, \$50; 3rd, \$45; 4th, \$40; 5th, \$35; 6th, \$30; 7th, \$25; 8th, \$20; 9th, \$15; 10th, \$10.

Class No. 2000—Boone and Johnson County White
1st, \$55; 2nd, \$50; 3rd, \$45; 4th, \$40; 5th, \$35; 6th, \$30; 7th, \$25; 8th, \$20; 9th, \$15; 10th, \$10.

Class No. 3000—Any Other Standard White
1st, \$55; 2nd, \$50; 3rd, \$45; 4th, \$40; 5th, \$35; 6th, \$30; 7th, \$25; 8th, \$20; 9th, \$15; 10th, \$10.

Class No. 4000—Reids Yellow Dent
1st, \$55; 2nd, \$50; 3rd, \$45; 4th, \$40; 5th, \$35; 6th, \$30; 7th, \$25; 8th, \$20; 9th, \$15; 10th, \$10.

Class No. 5000—Any Other Standard Yellow
1st, \$55; 2nd, \$50; 3rd, \$45; 4th, \$40; 5th, \$35; 6th, \$30; 7th, \$25; 8th, \$20; 9th, \$15; 10th, \$10.

An additional premium of \$20.00 will be awarded to the Grand Champion bushel, any standard variety.

Premiums in Ten-Ear Contest
Class No. 6000—St. Charles White
1st, \$20; 2nd, \$15; 3rd, \$10; 4th, \$5.

Class No. 7000—Boone and Johnson
1st, \$20; 2nd, \$15; 3rd, \$10; 4th, \$5.

Class No. 8000—Any other Standard White
1st, \$20; 2nd, \$15; 3rd, \$10; 4th, \$5.

Class No. 9000—Reids Yellow Dent
1st, \$20; 2nd, \$15; 3rd, \$10; 4th, \$5.

Class No. 10,000—Any Other Standard Yellow
1st, \$20; 2nd, \$15; 3rd, \$10; 4th, \$5.

An additional premium of \$50.00 will be awarded to the Grand Champion Ten-Ears, any Standard Variety.

Premiums in One-Ear Contest
Class No. 11,000—Any Standard Variety
1st, \$25; 2nd \$15; 3rd, \$10; 4th, \$5.

We are agents for the celebrated National Tailor. All wool line see them.—Pinnell Store Co.

EVERY SALE OF THE OHIO CULTIVATOR MAKES A SATISFIED CUSTOMER BECAUSE THEY DO THE WORK.—FARMERS SUPPLY CO., NEW BUILDING.

Chaffee defeated the Sikeston Semo League team Monday, 6 to 3, before a large and enthusiastic crowd. Sexton for Chaffee and Bloomfield for Sikeston both pitched a good game. Sexton has the best support, while costly errors being Bloomfield assisted in his downfall. Sexton, with two singles, and Bechel, with a double and a triple, were the hitting stars of the day.

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Papin, lf 4 1 1 0 5 0
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During the electrical storm Wednesday afternoon lightning struck the furnace flue at the home of W. H. Rouse, 401 North Kingshighway, tearing away a small part of the chimney, breaking a number of window panes in the house and doing considerable damage to the roof. Mrs. Rouse, who was at work near the chimney, did not suffer even the slightest shock.

The Southeast Missouri Sunday School Convention met this week in Cape Girardeau with several hundred delegates from about forty counties in the state in attendance. This year instead of having one big State Convention the territory was divided into three parts and one convention held in Cape Girardeau, one in Hannibal and one in Aurora. The many addresses by renowned speakers were most interesting and instructive.

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Sergeant Brown, recruiting officer, reports that John W. East of Grand Tower, Ill., has enlisted here and will attend the Model School at Camp Grant. Sam Teamster of East Prairie enlisted Thursday for service with the 18th Field Artillery at Camp Pike.

Frank Shields, who with Mrs. Shields was a guest during the Drummers' Meeting at the home of Mrs. J. H. Stubbs, Sr., returned Wednesday to St. Louis. Mrs. Shields remained for a longer visit.

On May 17 bids for 3 miles of 18 ft concrete road, leading from Cape Girardeau south toward the Scott County line were opened and the bids were found to be \$5000 higher than the estimates. Bids will again be opened June 4th, the contractor has agreed to let the bids stand and the deficiency will be made up by the Cape Girardeau Special Road District.

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FRISCO DELEGATES GIVEN CREDENTIALS

Mrs. W. W. Martin one of the delegates from the Fourteenth District to the Democratic convention at San Francisco received her credentials yesterday from the State committee at Kansas City.

Four delegates from this district were chosen to go to the convention two women and two men with a half a vote each. Mrs. Martin said last night that she had been advised that all would attend.

The other delegates to the convention are: Mrs. J. P. Klotz of Stone county, Ralph Wannack of Bloomfield and Andred Van Wormer of Howell county.—Morning Sun.

IRISH FARMERS SEIZE LORD'S LAND TO GRAZE THEIR COWS

Dublin, June 1.—After making a futile appeal to the Lord of Sligo to surrender part of his estate for tillage and grazing, townspeople of Westport, County Mayo, forced the gates to the property yesterday, drove away the owner's cattle and drove in their own cows. Altogether about fifty-six acres of land were seized by the people.

FOR SALE—Household furniture. Apply to Rufus Olive, 116 Trotter St., Sikeston, Mo. tf.

Mrs. W. L. Wilkinson and two children went Thursday morning to Whitewater for a week end visit with Mrs. Wilkinson's sister, Mrs. A. C. Willa.

Mrs. B. L. Parker and children of Port Huron, Mich., are guests of Mrs. J. W. Adams. The Parkers formerly resided in this city. Mr. Parker was a surveyor associated with M. S. Murray.

A meeting of the Executive Committee of the Southeast Missouri Agriculture Bureau was held in this city Monday in cooperation with the County Agents meeting. The general routine of business was transacted. Members of the Executive Committee attending were: Thad Snow, Charleston, L. D. Baker, Sikeston, T. J. Douglas, Kennett, X. Caverno, Canolau.

Robert and Sarah Marie Snider, Mary, Jack and Juvata Bergman and Clarence Vogelsang, compose a merry party of little folks from Cape Girardeau, who are being entertained at a house party this week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Matthews. Mrs. Matthews is an aunt of the children. Among the delightful affairs given for their entertainment was a picture show party Tuesday evening at Malone Theatre. Mr. and Mrs. Matthews went to Cape Girardeau Sunday in their large car and brought the youngsters home with them.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

DEMOCRATIC TICKET

For Congress
R. L. Ward
of Caruthersville
For State Senator
Tillman W. Anderson
of Commerce
F. M. Norman,
of Dexter
For Sheriff
John F. Little
of Morley
LEE MORROW
of Morley
Dolph Cannon
of Benton
L. S. Brock
of Benton

For Prosecuting Attorney

B. Hugh Smith
of Illinois
J. H. Hale
of Chaffee
For Treasurer
A. L. Marshall
of Benton
Amos Drury
of Kelso

For County Surveyor

Edgar B. Johnston
of Sikeston
A. D. Daniels,
of Benton
For Assessor
Robert Cannon,
of Benton
L. R. Strayhorn
of Benton

REPUBLICAN TICKET

For Sheriff
Lyle Malone,
of Sikeston

COL. GEO. H. SCRUTON TO RUN FOR U. S. SENATE

Sedalia Editor Goes to Jefferson City to File—Is Active Democrat.

Sedalia, Mo., June 2.—Col. Geo. H. Scruton, editor of the Sedalia Democrat, today announced that he would file this afternoon as a candidate for the Democratic nomination for United States Senator, and departed at noon for Jefferson City for that purpose.

Col. Scruton is one of the best-known newspaper men of Missouri, having for 20 years been editor of the Sedalia paper, previous to which he was connected with the Springfield Leader. He has been active in behalf of his party, the only campaign in which he did not participate being that of 1918, when he was serving in the army in France. He has a war record, having offered his services at the outbreak of war and being called to service May 10, 1917. He sailed for France August 23 of that year and was overseas 24 months. He was 55 years old when he went in. He also had three sons in the ranks.

Arthur N. Lindsey Says He Expects to be Candidate.

Fayette, Mo., June 2.—Arthur N. Lindsey stated here today that he would probably announce tomorrow as a candidate for the United States Senate against Breckinridge Long. Lindsey is well known throughout the State and has a large following. Four years ago he made a race for Governor.

German Lecter Gets Sixteen Years

Geneva, June 1.—Sixteen years in a French prison was the sentence pronounced yesterday by a French military Judge at Ludwigshafen, in the occupied zone, upon Capt. Imhof, a German captain accused of looting French chateaux during the war.

Ray Lucas of Benton was a business visitor in Sikeston Wednesday.

Miss Harriet Bell of St. Joseph is expected Sunday for a visit with Miss Gretchen Dunaway. Miss Bell is returning from a two months stay in the Sunny South.

A Frisco freight train wrecked at Conran Wednesday morning caused the annulment of the Bull Moose, accommodation train from Hayti to Cape Girardeau and delayed the Memphis to St. Louis train about an hour.

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WHAT SOME MISSOURI FARMERS ARE DOING

Items Reported to the Extension Service of the University of Missouri College of Agriculture by County Agents and Others

The following items, chiefly from the reports of county agents, give some idea of the general benefits which come to farmers in a county organization to study the farming business under the direction of a farm bureau and a county agent:

As a result of agitation by the Madison County farm bureau members for the improvement of range land in the county belonging to timber and mineral companies, a number of the farmers have organized a company to lease large tracts of this wild land for a period of several years. It is their intention to fence and make other slight improvements, and prorate the expense among the members of the company. The range will be improved from time to time by the sowing of grass in the open places and cutting out underbrush. A good bull has been secured and no other bull will be allowed on the range leased by the company. If the season produces abundant grazing, other neighbors will be allowed to use this tract of land by paying a small fee to the company.

Sweet clover sown last year on Emmett Linder's farm in Adair County is an excellent demonstration of the value of liming for clover. There is a heavy growth on the limbed portion and the clover is well inoculated, but on the land not limed there are only a few scattering plants showing little or no growth.

At a recent meeting in Buchanan County, eighty-one wool growers signed the wool pool agreement for the cooperative marketing of wool. These men own about 23,000 pounds of wool. These growers agreed to let the Platte County men into the pool, which should greatly enhance the supply of wool offered the market.

Co-operating with the Southeast Missouri district fair, the Missouri Corn Growers' Association and the New Madrid County Farm Bureau have received entries of thirty-five boys and one girl in the five-acre yield contest. The bureau will give a scholarship to Farmers' Week at the University of Missouri College of Agriculture to the county winner. The District Fair is offering \$2000 in corn premiums to which the boys will be eligible to compete. The state Corn Growers' Association is offering a gold medal as first premium in the contest at the district fair and an agricultural library for the second prize. All of which is very likely to engender much interest among the corn growers in this county.

The Marion County Purebred Live Stock Breeders' Association has selected a site for the sales pavilion which they plan to erect in Palmyra. The Hannibal Commercial Club is going to build a pavilion in Hannibal. With these two pavilions erected in Marion County, considerable impetus will be given to the purebred live stock industry which has been developed in that county.

Five grade bulls in Webster County were replaced by one purebred when the fourteenth block of the Jersey Bull Club was organized. In establishing this block, all men interviewed signed up for membership. As each man signed he was taken to the next farm to help win his neighbor over for the purebreds. The deciding factor for some of the men were the heifer calves which they had on their farms from the club bulls. Two men in the block also signed up for a cow testing association.

An endless chain pig club has been started in New Madrid County thru the efforts of the county agent and a local banker. Ten head of registered Poland-China gilts and one boar have been secured as foundation stock. The gilts were eleven months old and averaged 259 pounds. The present plan is to breed these gilts for September delivery and distribute them to the boys in the pig club with the understanding that each boy is to return to the club the choice of two gilts from the first litter and one from the second, or three from the first. Such gilts will be distributed at weaning time to other boys who will agree to the same terms. This scheme has been very successful in other localities and has added much good blood to the swine population.

Practically every wool grower in Madison County is interested in the wool pool. Nearly 6000 pounds have been subscribed to this pool. The Farmers' Warehouse Association is taking the wool of those who need their money and is paying the local price. When the wool is graded the difference will be paid.

A live stock, poultry and farm products show is being planned for Carroll County, at Carrollton July 30 and 31. On these same dates will be held the pig club show. This will give the purebred stock breeders in the county a good chance to show



Our Men's Suit and Shirt Sale Still Interesting

EVERYWOMAN

Should see our lovely assortment of Gingham Dresses, Sport Dresses, Blouses and Wash Skirts.

Our prices on a few beautiful Tricotine and Serge Suits have been slashed to the vanishing point.

Parasols

Silk Hose

Handkerchiefs



MALONE THEATRE Monday, June 7, 1920



MARGUERITE CLARK, "Come Out of the Kitchen"

A Famous Picture

Try This Recipe

MIX piquant, captivating Marguerite Clark in a batter of love, suspense, thrills and pathos.

Make sure all the ingredients bear the "Come Out of the Kitchen" label. This brand has been tested by a two-year run on Broadway and found unsurpassed for entertainment batter.

Serve hot, just before the millionaire bursts upon the scene to bid you "Come Out of the Kitchen." Try it! It's good!

Mack Sennett Comedy

"Among Those Present"

Admission 28c and 17c

MARKET BILL IS PASSED

House Grants Collective Bargaining To Producers.

Washington, May 31.—By a vote of 233 to 58, the house today passed and sent to the senate the bill permitting farmers, planters, ranchmen, dairy-men or fruit growers to combine for the collective marketing and sale of their own products, notwithstanding anti-trust laws.

The measure was drafted by Chairman Volstead of the house judiciary committee as a substitute for the Capper-Hersman bill and similar measures to legalize collective bargainings by agriculturally producers.

The debate developed a sharp division of opinion, supporters declaring the measure would give farmers and other producers an opportunity to negotiate a fair price for their products. Opponents asserted it would increase the cost of living and called it class legislation.

The Return of the Dead.

The American Red Cross, as an especial courtesy to The American Legion, hereafter will send advance notification of the arrival of the bodies of American soldiers from overseas to posts of the Legion in towns and cities in which reinterment is to be made.

The Red Cross Home Service in each community will receive notice from Hoboken and in turn notify the relatives of the decedent and inform the Legion. Information will be received in time for local posts to make arrangements for the reception of the bodies and to provide for the formal honors due their dead comrades. Where there is more than one Legion Post in a community, the County Headquarters of the Legion will be notified that it may designate the post or posts which shall render the honors.

Perfectly Useless

Nobody except our own dusky doughboys can appreciate how really black a negro can be until he has seen an Algerian.

Two American darkies in Brest ran across a gaily clad native of the Northern coast of Africa whose complexion resembled the traditional hour just before dawn.

"Say," ejaculated one, "there ain't no sense being so damn black as all that."—American Legion Weekly.

HIDES WE BUY ALL KINDS.—WALPOLES MARKET.

KENTUCKY LEADING STATE IN TOBACCO PRODUCTION

Virginia led in tobacco production in 1919, with 34 per cent, or more than one-third, of the national total. The Civil War placed Kentucky in the lead, and by 1869 that State produced 40 per cent of the whole crop. This lead has been held to the present time, the average for 1914-1918 being 35 per cent. By 1899 Virginia had fallen behind North Carolina also, when the latter State produced 15 per cent of the total crop, but North Carolina did not continuously hold second place until in more recent years. In the five years, 1914-1918, according to estimates by the Bureau of Crop Estimates, North Carolina's fraction was 18 per cent and Virginia's 11 per cent, which placed the latter State third in order. During the same time Ohio held fourth place, with 8 per cent, and in order followed Pennsylvania with 4.5 per cent, Wisconsin with 4.4 per cent, South Carolina with 3.5 per cent and Connecticut with 3 per cent.

Nice Gingham and Percale Dresses.—Pinnell Store Co.

Every war has produced its heroines as well as heroes. Notable among the heroines of the Russo-Japanese war was Miss Ando Yoshi, a young seller of rice cakes, at Port Arthur, who stole the Russian war maps, disguised herself as a coolie and carried them safely to the Japanese consul at Peking.

CARL BESS MAY BUY OUT MINTON-THOMPSON

Negotiations are being carried on by Carl Bess, manager of the Bess Motor Company of Skeston for the purchase of the Minton-Thompson Motor Company of this city, according to information given out yesterday. If the deal comes to fruition the members of the local firm will relinquish their holdings to Mr. Bess, who will establish a branch office of his company here.

This company will handle Essex, Hudson, Cadillac and Cole eight cars and, in addition, will handle used cars of every make. Mr. Bess with D. H. Patmore has already leased the former Lewis and Nenniger garage on Broadway where they will do business if the present deal is not consummated.

The present owners of the Minton-Thompson Motor Company are: J. W. Kinder of Oak Ridge, Brown Clippard of Oak Ridge, F. H. Mosier of St. Louis who recently bought an interest in the firm, and Leon Heisserer of Benton, who recently purchased the interest of Harry Minton.—Cape Sun.

Our prices on Men's work clothes are all right.—Pinnell Store Co.
Fresh pork lard 23c per lb by the 50 lb. can.—Andres Meat Market. Phone 341.

MYERS HAY TOOLS, CARS, TRUCK, CLOVER AND ALFALFA FORKS.—FARMERS SUPPLY CO., NEW BUILDING.

"A Day's Pleasure" Newest Chaplin, Is Racy Lesson in Traffic Rules For Motorists

The Million Dollar Comedian Takes Old Flivver and Family Group For Theme.

Charlie Chaplin's latest million dollar production, "A Day's Pleasure," distributed by First National Exhibitors' Circuit under the comedian's contract with that concern, will be shown at the Malone Theatre Wednesday, June 9th.

Has Family 'N Everything
In this production Chaplin crowns his previous comedy successes. As the father of a household, consisting of a dimpled wife and two miniature "Charles", he undertakes to spend a day of pleasure with his family. Providing the means of enjoyment in a rattling good car of familiar make but decidedly antique. To start the engine is a matter of extreme technique.

Later in the day the family journeys to the river for a boat excursion where a negro jazz band is making a drastic effort to stimulate the terpsichorean talent of the guests. Instead, a sudden wind, a hard-hearted husband and the peanut boy stimulate an unexpected mid-riff activity.

Nice new patterns in Men's Ties.—Pinnell Store Co.
Our wall paper stock is complete and our prices are right.—Skeston Concrete, Tile & Const. Co.

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"BEST CHAPLIN EVER," SAYS MALONE THEATRE OF CHARLIE'S LATEST

"A Day's Pleasure," Chaplin's Fourth Million Dollar Production, at Malone Theatre, Wednesday, June 9th.

What the management of the June 9th Malone Theatre declares to be the most pleasing Charles Chaplin production ever shown on a local screen will be seen for the first time Wednesday, when the comedian's latest million dollar production, "A Day's Pleasure," opens its Wednesday's engagement.

Characterized by the fact that those essentials that have contributed to the laughing-drawing powers of all other Chaplin productions are concentrated in this picture, "A Day's Pleasure," is said to enlist audience attention from the start, generate a good humor and then take the audience through the entire gamut of human merriment.

A Real Self-Starter

There is every conceivable form of fun in this latest production, so the management of the Theatre declares. All dull moments have been carefully eschewed and it evidently was Chaplin's desire to make a "A Day's Pleasure" a comedy that would keep an audience in constant laughter.

The first part of the production takes place in a family auto of which Chaplin is the proprietor. He is seen for the first time as the happily-wedded father of a household consisting of a wife and two miniature Chaplins.

The picture starts with what is believed to be the funniest scene ever filmed in the history of the motion picture industry. The incident takes place on a busy street corner when the family automobile, through unknown reasons, refuses to abide by the wishes of the diligent driver and an exasperated traffic officer.

The picture is concluded on an excursion boat whereon a negro jazz

band adds its soul-tormenting tones to the unsettled stomachs of the participants of a rough voyage.

TIRE HINTS

On the Proper Care and Treatment of Rims.

Rust is an enemy of rubber. It will pay the motorist to inspect occasionally the condition of the rims on the wheels of his car, especially if the outer surfaces of the casings near the beads look rusty. This discoloration is rust caused by rusted rims. This rust if not arrested will gradually eat through the rubber, attacking the canvas of the tire. In time the edges of the rusted rims will become more and more uneven, tearing and eventually destroying the beads. Furthermore rust works in between the beads and the rims leaving space for water which also damages the rubber.

To remove rust from a rim, the tire should be taken off and the rusty parts rubbed clean with coarse emery paper. Then smooth the surface with finer emery paper and re-japan the rim, applying one coat to the outside and two to the inside, making sure first that the surface is smooth and free from rust. Roughness may be quickly detected by running the hand along the edge of the rim. When the edge of the rim is too uneven for the use of the emery paper, first use a file after which emery paper may be used for finishing.

Men's Spring Hats at the right price.—Pinnell Store Co.

THE FARMERS OHIO CULTIVATOR GIVES SERVICE AND SATISFACTION.—FARMERS SUPPLY CO., NEW BUILDING.

Notice—We have a cot stretcher that may be used free of charge by those who have to be taken to a hospital. All we ask is the prompt return of same after using it.—H. J. Welsh, Farmers Supply Co.

Farm Bureau Notes New Madrid County

(H. C. HENSLEY, COUNTY AGENT.)

WHY NOT A SUNFLOWER POOL?

Otherwise Three Cent Price Probable

Leading sunflower growers around each shipping point in the counties of New Madrid, Scott, Mississippi, and Pemiscot, are being asked to attend a meeting at New Madrid at 10:00 a. m. Friday, June 11 to perfect a district organization to market the sunflower crop of these counties. The decision to call this meeting was reached following a meeting of the County Agents and Farm Bureau men at Sikeston Monday of this week. County Agent Hensley is making a survey of the United States in an effort to locate the districts now producing sunflowers on a commercial basis. Reports received to date from the following states indicate that this crop is not produced to any extent: Mississippi, Wisconsin, Kansas and Pennsylvania, so far just one county in West Kentucky seems to be producing the crop.

This preliminary survey indicates that Southeast Missouri farmers are growing the bulk of the sunflower crop of the country and are in a position to control the market price if they will work together.

The sunflower acreage has been more than doubled in the district this year and the condition of the crop in general is good. In the past any great increase in the yield of the crop, has flooded the market and caused the growers to lose money. The marketing association proposes to prevent the marketing of the present crop at a loss and to secure, if possible, a profit of production and a reasonable profit.

Time to Cut Clover Hay

Clover cut at full bloom will yield the largest amount of hay per acre and also contains the highest percentage of crude protein and fat. Hay cut at this stage is more palatable and will be better relished by stock than after it has become more woody and lost a portion of its leaves. Practical experience shows that the best time to cut clover is when about one-third of the blossoms have turned brown. H. C. Hensley, County Agent, points out that clover cut at an earlier date is so soft and sappy that it is difficult to cure. Delaying until all heads are brown makes haying still easier, but means poor, woody, unpalatable hay. Clover cut within the next two weeks should make a good second crop for seed.

Wheat Survey Next Week.

The New Madrid County Agent has arranged for Roy Kirkpatrick, of the College of Agriculture to inspect a number of wheat fields in the county Tuesday and Wednesday, June 8, 9. A schedule is being mailed all Farm Bureau members showing the day and hour and location of each field to be inspected. Every farmer is invited to attend the nearest field and observe wheat varieties and various diseases and insect pests affecting wheat.

George W. Catts, formerly agricultural agent for Green County, has been appointed Agricultural Commissioner of the Kansas City Chamber of Commerce.

ANY FARMER BOY CAN OPERATE THE FAMOUS OHIO SIX SHOVEL CULTIVATOR. IT'S EASY TO HANDLE.—FARMERS SUPPLY CO., NEW BUILDING.

HEINK IN CAPE WEDNESDAY, JUNE 16

Famous Singer Says There Will Be No Disappointment This Time.

The Cape Girardeau Southeast Missourian announces that Madame Schumann-Heink will appear in that city for a concert the evening of Wednesday, June 16.

Madame Heink was to have appeared in Cape Girardeau on May 17, but took a severe cold while on tour in Texas and had to cancel her engagements. Her New York manager then advised the Missourian that she would be in Cape Girardeau on May 25, but evidently failed to notify the singer.

Two days after she was billed to appear in Cape Girardeau she was in St. Louis. A representative of The Missourian visited her and she appeared very much astonished to hear that she was expected in Cape Girardeau on May 25. She claimed that she canceled her Cape Girardeau engagement entirely and that her New York manager had no authority to set another date.

Because of the great inconvenience caused hundreds of people who went to Cape Girardeau for the concert, Madame Heink gave her word that she would make a special trip from New York to Cape Girardeau for the concert on June 16. "I give you my word and bond that I will be there," Madame Heink told The Missourian, "and if my voice should be so I cannot sing, I will at least show myself and will talk to your people about my work," she said. "You can count upon my being in Cape Girardeau for a concert June 16 if I am living and am able to travel," she pledged.

So The Missourian believes that Madame Heink will be on hand for the concert Wednesday, June 16. All those who secured tickets for the concert and cashed them in can secure them again by writing The Missourian. These returned tickets will not be sold until June 10, excepting to those living outside of Cape Girardeau.

In order to be sure of Madame Heink's coming, her manager will wire The Missourian on June 10. Then he will wire again when the party leaves New York on June 14. Then he will telephone when the party reaches St. Louis. The party is scheduled to reach Cape Girardeau from St. Louis Wednesday noon, June 16 for the concert that night. With this positive arrangement it will be possible for The Missourian to notify every out-of-town ticket holder the day before the concert should the Madame not come and thus useless trips will be prevented.

Those who wish to hear Madame Schumann-Heink in Cape Girardeau June 16 should write for tickets at once. There will be no danger of making a useless trip this time.

FEDERAL CONTROL OF WHEAT AND \$2.20 GUARANTEE END

Washington, June 1.—Federal control of wheat and wheat products ended today, the wheat director ceasing to function under the limitation of the law creating his office and the food administration control ending by proclamation of President Wilson.

This means the passing of the Government guarantee of \$2.20 a bushel for wheat established during the war. As soon as a few existing contracts have been executed the United States Grain Corporation will wind up its affairs and turn over its finances to the Treasury Department.

Licensing of dealers in wheat and wheat products has been in the hands of the wheat director and the Food Administration and this automatically ended today. Dealers, except those having contracts at fixed figures, are now free to buy and sell at such prices as the law of supply and demand and other conditions may bring about. Officials of the grain corporation here said the corporation had operated at a slight profit.

Protecting Winter Clothes From Moth

It will soon be time to put away bankets, woollens, furs and other similar materials for the summer. Every year moths do more or less damage to such garments. To prevent injury, sun and beat winter clothing, etc., and then put them down in tight chests, trunks or the like. After they are carefully packed away, pour an ounce of carbon bisulphide on a piece of cloth and spread this over the packed clothing in the trunk and close the lid. This will kill any insects which may have escaped the sunning and brushing treatment. Keep fire away from carbon bisulphide as its fumes are explosive. Repeat the fumigation once or twice during the summer for clothes pests may get in later and cause damage.

Wheat growers of the Southwest met at Kansas City and formed the Wheat Growers' Association of the United States. They decided to ask \$3.13 a bushel as a basic price for the 1920 wheat crop.



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LEE SHIPPEY'S FRIEND MAY REMAIN IN THIS COUNTRY

Order for Deportation of Madeline Babin in Missouri "Y" Workers Affair Is Canceled.

Washington, June 1.—Warrants for the arrest and deportation of Madeline Babin and her mother and sister on charges that they entered the United States from France for improper purposes, were cancelled today by Assistant Secretary of Labor Post.

Evidence in the case presented at hearings at the Department of Justice and made public today, said the women came to this country at the invitation of Lee Shippey of Kansas City, Mo., formerly a Y. M. C. A. worker in France. Shippey, it was testified, lived with the Babin family while overseas and "an attachment arose between him and the eldest daughter."

"Upon his return to the United States," it was added, "he and his wife became estranged and are now living apart, he in Los Angeles and she in Kansas City."

"Evidently he wishes her to institute proceedings for a divorce and she refuses. Evidently also, if he were divorced, he would marry the alien who is about to be, if she has not already become the mother of his child."

Will Rogers Says—

Watch a crowd clustered around a couple of water pitchers in the center of the table. They look like they had just heard the Kaiser had invaded Belgium again.

Maine and Kansas were the first prohibition states, now look at them. If it had not been for the hunting season in Maine and the early deaths from bad whiskey, Maine would have had a population now almost equal to Rhode Island.

The principal industry of Kansas was bootlegging.

The only way you could tell a CITIZEN from a BOOTLEGGER in Kansas was the BOOTLEGGER would be sober.

"There was so many blind pigs in Kansas for years that the Nat ve hog of that State today s born w thout eyes."

The booze they sold was so strong they had to dilute it with alcohol.

Light wines and beers were as little known there, as Bevo is in a wet state.

The Secretary of State has estimated that more than 100,000 Missourians will be required to pay state income tax this year.

IF IN DOUBT BUY THE FAMOUS OHIO CULTIVATOR. MANY OF OUR BEST FARMERS SAY IT HAS MADE GOOD.—FARMERS SUPPLY CO., NEW BUILDING.

Sugar Beet Industry Proposed for Mo.

A movement is on foot in Southeast Missouri to develop a beet sugar industry in that section. This undertaking is reported by the Cape Girardeau Sun as follows:

"That Cape Girardeau is destined to become the center of an important sugar beet industry is the opinion of Prof. John H. Gehrs, head of the Department of Agriculture at the Teachers' College, who has returned from the beet growing area of northern Ohio and southern Michigan. Mr. Gehrs went with the view of ascertaining whether or not sugar beets could be grown on Southeast Missouri soil. 'The soil and climatic conditions of the regions I visited were very similar to those of this section, except for a slightly cooler temperature during the winter months,' was the report of Mr. Gehrs. 'I believe the soil and climate of this section is especially adapted to the growing of sugar beets. I can see no reason why, if the project is properly launched, the growing of sugar beets should not be-

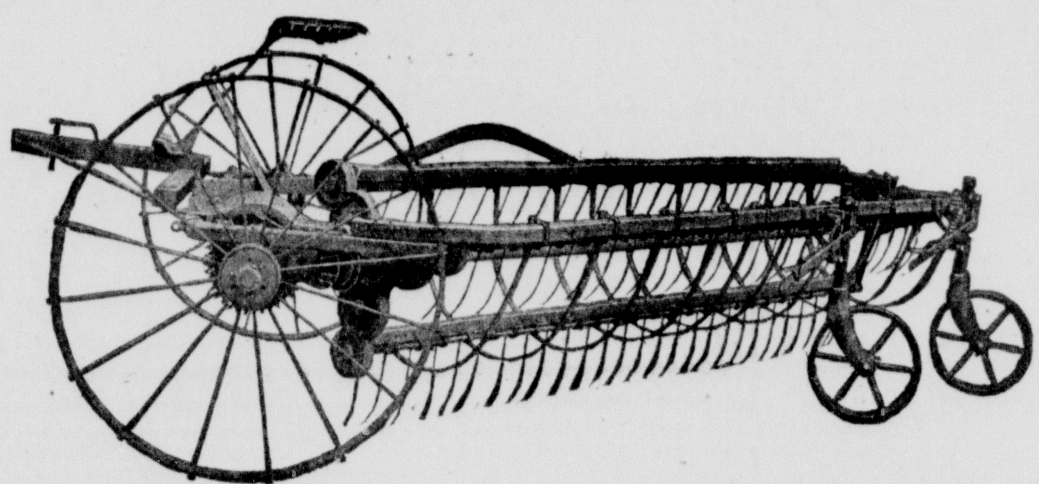
come an important and leading industry in Southeast Missouri, within the next few years."

"According to Mr. Gehrs, with the industry once established, the next step that must follow is the establishment of a sugar factory, and no better location could be found for such a plant than Cape Girardeau."

Stockholders in a proposed farmers' elevator company La Grange have voted to purchase a warehouse for \$10,000.00. The stockholders intend to incorporate for \$20,000.

The Dempster Undertaking Company, of Sikeston, Missouri, is fully equipped with all up-to-date conveniences Funeral Parlor, Auto Hearse Service and orders taken for Flowers for all occasions. G. A. Dempster, as Funeral Director and Embalmer, has had 23 years experience and holds Missouri and Illinois State license. Ray Hudson, competent young man, is assistant. Odd Fellow Building. 'Phones: Day 66, Night 294. tf.

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MONDAY

Marguerite Clark

in

"Come Out of the Kitchen"

—and—

Mack Sennett Comedy

"Among Those Present"

Admission 25c-17c

TUESDAY

Ethel Clayton

—in—

"Men, Women and Money"

—and—

2-Reel Rainbow Comedy

Admission 22c and 11c

WEDNESDAY

Elsie Ferguson

—in—

"The Avalenche"

—and—

"Charlie Chapman" in

"A Day's Pleasure"

Admission 22c and 33c

THURSDAY

Shirley Mason

in

"The Final Close-Up"

and

Ford Weekly

22c and 11c

FRIDAY AND SATURDAY

Serials, Comedies and Short Subjects

Admission 11c and 22c

COMING

Dorothy Gish

in "Battling Jane"

Bryant Washburn

in "Putting It Over"

Vivian Martin

—in—

"The Home Town Girl"

Dorothy Gish

—in—

"Out of Luck"

Notice: Commencing Friday, June 4th our Friday and Saturday night prices change to 11c and 22c.

Loyalty

Loyalty in a man is one of his most essential characteristics. Without it he is without power to do work of the kind that counts. Let it be loyalty to a principle, loyalty to his employer, loyalty to a sect, just so it is loyalty to some constant thing or person it will serve its purpose.

There is nothing by which we may judge better a man's character than by his ability to remain loyal to one given thing. Strength of character, determination, integrity, all of these are indicated in a man by the degree of his loyalty. Find a man who is loyal to an animal, a person, a belief, and you will have found a man worth while—a man in whom there is good, even though a careless world may never have discovered it.

Loyalty has kept men at their tasks through countless ages. It is the beacon light that guides storm-tossed, temptation wrecked human vessels over life's rough seas. Twinkling ever just over the bow and offering a offering a constant hope to the mariner.

The man who is loyal—he'll be with you when you're down and he'll be with you when you're up, because he has in him that which is infinitely finer than wealth or great glory. He has in him an appreciation of the finer things of life—a regard for his fellow-man. Yes, find a man who is loyal and ninety-nine times out of a hundred I'll be able to show you a man who's fine, big-minded, a live—and, let live sure of a chap.—A. E. LYDY.

Stew beef 10c lb.—Walpole Meat Market.

Mrs. Bertie Allison of Clinton, Ky., who has been a guest at the home of P. G. King, returned home Tuesday morning.

Mrs. J. W. Baker Jr., returned Monday afternoon from St. Louis. Her daughter, Frances, who accompanied her to the city, remained for dental treatment.

Miss Estella Oliaro of Lexington, Mo., who enrolled at the Chillicothe Business College last week, enjoys the distinction of being student No. 2000, this number having enrolled at the big Chillicothe institution since last August when the present school year began.



Doctor Cupid

That love sometimes cures disease is a fact that has been called to the attention of the public by a prominent physician. Love is not, however, the cure for all women. Many a woman is nervous and irritable, feels dragged down and worn out for no reason that she can think of.

Doctor Pierce's Favorite Prescription gives new life and new strength to weak, worn-out, run-down women. "Favorite Prescription" makes weak women strong and sick women well. It is now sold by all druggists in the United States in tablets as well as liquid form.

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Quality Counts

It is not always price that is most interesting to a prospective customer; *quality* is usually considered; and at these times when all prices are high enough, it is more essential that you get quality.

QUALITY has always been featured by the Buckner Ragsdale stores, and today you will find our prices materially lower. We practically do our work ourselves, eliminating heavy overhead expense; we use the buying power of *eleven* good stores, which means a saving in purchases, and we are satisfied with nominal profits. These savings go to our customers. Get interested in the store that is interested in you.

Buckner Ragsdale Store Co.

Leading Men's Store of Sikeston

We show a nice line of Ladies' Clo- lars.—Pinnell Store Co.

Fresh pork lard 23c per lb. by the 50 lb. can.—Andres Meat Market. Phone 341.

Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Henley returned Wednesday morning from a visit with relatives in Kentucky.

Clyde Boutwell, who is now employed in Stuttgart, Ark., was visiting his numerous Sikeston friends this week.

Lonnie Harrison has resigned his position with the Sikeston Concrete Tile & Construction Company and is now in the office of Dunaway nad Stewart.

Paul Slinkard of Jackson has accepted the position as cashier in the Sikeston Wells Fargo express office and arrived Monday to begin his work.

During the electrical storm Sunday afternoon lightning struck a straw shed on the Moore and Bryant farm near Commerce, killing 75 hogs of considerable size.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Moore and little daughter, Mary Lee, who have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Moore, left Tuesday afternoon for Cape Girardeau, where they expect to make their home.

The W. C. T. U. will give a Library Tea Wednesday afternoon, June 9 at the home of Mrs. C. D. Mathews Jr. In connection with Tea, Flower Mission Day will be observed. All members are requested to bring a juvenile book, or its equivalent in money, in order to replenish the library.

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FARMERS SUPPLY COMPANY New Building.

The Christian Church.

Sunday, June 6, will be a big day at the Christian Church. It is Children's Day! The children of the Sunday School will give the evening program, "Healing the Hurt of the World." Friday afternoon the parents of the children are asked to send their children to the Church for the last practice before Sunday. This program will consist in recitations, choruses, dialogues and dramatic presentations of the work of the Christian religion in foreign lands. The children are working hard and should be well patronized for their efforts. There will be an offering made by the children and one taken from the open meeting, but no one will be importuned for money. We are going to raise one hundred and twenty-five dollars—this is our budget quota for "others."

At 9:30 Sunday morning the Sunday School will assemble. This session will commence promptly on time. And your children early and we will there to take care of them. The Christian Endeavor meets at 6:45. Our Endeavor has done well and we invite any young people interested in this work to come along and join us. The Official Board meets at 2:30 Sunday afternoon for the last meeting preparatory to the half-yearly business meeting. Every member of the Board is earnestly exhorted to be present. Let us make this a day memorable in our Church; come, let us go up to the House of the Lord; come, let us worship together. Everyone is cordially invited to worship with us—this is a Friendly Church for a Friendly people. The Pastor's topic for the worship service, which begins at 10:45 promptly, is: "When All Seems Lost."

PLYMOUTH BINDER TWINE.—FARMERS SUPPLY CO., NEW BUILDING. J. P. Johnson went Wednesday to Cairo taking his son Gleen, to Dr. Dunn for treatment. T. J. Gwynn and Mrs. W. H. Wood of Columbus, Ky., returned to their home Monday after a brief visit with Mrs. Walter Remley and family. T. J. Gwynn, Mrs. W. H. Wood of Columbus, Ky., and Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Harmon were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Remley Sunday. Friday afternoon, June 11th at the home of Miss Gladys Kendall, the members of the Young Woman's Missionary Society are to give a shower for Miss Flossie McKnight of Chaffee, who is to leave in July to engage in Missionary work in China. Miss McKnight's allowance for personal needs for 5 years will total only \$250 and out of this amount the steamer trunk must be bought. The meeting to be held the 11th is the regular meeting of the society and as Miss McKnight is to be a guest, the plan of giving the shower was suggested and immediately decided upon. In addition to the regular mission study, a delightful musical program has been arranged. All members are asked to make a special effort to attend.

Mrs. Clarence Mocabee and son, left Wednesday morning for a visit with relatives in Morehouse.

George Juttemeyer returned Monday night to Alton, Ill., after several days visit here with friends.

Miss Jessie Edmonds returned Wednesday afternoon from Commerce, where she was called by the death of a relative.

Mrs. Walter Hunter and son, Walter Jr., of Jackson, Tenn., are visiting Mrs. Hunter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Ross and sister, Mrs. W. H. Sikes.

Wednesday evening at 7:30 James L. Harmon and Miss Annie Moser, both of Sikeston, were married by Judge J. C. Lescher in his office in the City Hall.

Miss Inez Huckey departed Wednesday afternoon, accompanied by Miss Annette Smith, for Jacksonville, Ill., to spend their vacation with Miss Huckey's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Huckey.

Charles H. Swinney and Miss Lida Jones were married Sunday afternoon, May 31, at 3 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Moore on North Fletcher Street. The marriage was performed by Judge J. C. Lescher.

Preparations have been made for receiving the largest summer enrollment at the Chillicothe Business College it has ever had. Many have enrolled this week, but as the new classes start June 7, the greatest enrollment is expected then.

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Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Collins were the guests of Rev. L. A. Webb Sunday afternoon.

Misses Martha and Verna Thomas, Ellis Waldman and Ed Crider were guests of Miss Pearl Collins Wednesday evening.

A large crowd attended the all-day services at New Harmony Church Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ollen Royal are the proud parents of an eight pound girl. Hilda Rupel returned home Tuesday from Oklahoma to spend a few weeks with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Rupel.

Misses Linnie and Pear Cantrell spent Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. James Crider.

Miss Julia Kyle spent Thursday afternoon with Marye Bennett.

Miss Nellie Edmondson was the guest of Miss Madge Darter Saturday night and Sunday in Sikeston.

Miss Pearl Collins, Miss Linnie Cantrell and Miss Mary Bennett spent a few pleasant hours at the Simpson home Sunday afternoon.

The house recently vacated by Mr. and Mrs. Orville Gwaltney on the Baker and Hooven place is now occupied by Mr. Whitney and family of Morehouse.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Collins and son, Clyde were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Grant Hooven Tuesday evening. So much rain will prevent the farmers from finishing corn planting for some time.

Miss Luda Gann, who has been staying at Emory Sutton's for several months, is now staying at Arch Comers.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Baker spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Orley Fansler.

Mrs. J. M. Crook and Miss Alta Fansler spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Rasha Deleplane.

Clyde Collins and Shellie Vinson were Sikeston visitors Thursday night.

Miss Nora Trent of Cap Girardeau spent the week end with her sister, Mrs. J. T. Gray.

Mrs. W. J. Bennett spent Tuesday night with Mrs. Wylie Spence.

Miss Elsie Voelker spent the week end with her sister, Mrs. Florence Nickelson in Sikeston.

Mrs. Medcalf of Sikeston is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Oil Whitney this week.

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FARMER SHOT FROM AMBUSH NEAR CHAFFEE

Chaffee, Mo., June 1.—As a result of what is believed to be an old feud, Ora Neiswonger, a farmer living 7 miles south of here was shot from ambush as he was crossing a bridge four miles from Chaffee at 10 o'clock Saturday night, on his way home from this city.

The weapon used was a shot gun and the charge struck Neiswonger in the arms and hands. The shot came from one side and was fired a little too far in front to strike Neiswonger in the body as evidently intended. On account of his wounds in his hands, Neiswonger could not manage the team and they became frightened and ran away, reaching the Hees farm a mile away before they were stopped.

Bloodhounds were brought to the scene from Campbell Sunday at the requisition of Sheriff F. K. Sneed and were put on the scent. Although they did not lead the officers to any man's door, it is said that the officers believe that the work of the hounds furnished them with a live clew.

Sheriff F. K. Sneed said last night that he thought the attempted assassination had been the result of a feud of a long-standing and that he believed he was on a red-hot clue. He said that no arrests had been made, however, and that he would make no statement at the present time.

Neiswonger has been living in the vicinity of Oran and Chaffee for several years and has been tried in the circuit court at Benton on several charges.

He was accused more than a year ago of stealing meat, and was defended by A. M. Spradling of this city when tried by the circuit court and was acquitted. He was also cleared by Spradling of a charge of carrying a pistol.

About a year ago Neiswonger was indicted on a charge of felonious assault upon a prominent farmer who lives near Chaffee, and owns a farm near that city.

Following a falling out between the two, Neiswonger is said to have beaten up Wiley severely. He was fined \$100 and the costs when tried on the charge.

Neiswonger was born and reared near Millersville in this county. He has been living in Scott county for several years.

Mrs. Forrest Hobbs visited Mr. and Mrs. Roy Clodfelter in Essex Sunday.

Fresh pork lard 23c per lb. by the 50 lb. can.—Andres Meat Market, Phone 341.

Don't wait till the flies come to hallow for your screens.—Sikeston Concrete, Tile & Const. Co.

Mrs. Mary Bloomfield of New Madrid, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Wm. Stacey, returned home Wednesday.

ORDER OF PUBLICATION

Carol Kelso, Plaintiff,
vs.
Murtie Kelso, Defendant,
In the Circuit Court of Scott County, Mo.
To the August Term, 1920.
Action for Divorce.

Now on this 11th day of May, 1920, in vacation of court comes the plaintiff by his attorneys, Gresham and Blanton, before the undersigned clerk of said court and files his petition and affidavit for divorce, alleging among other things that he does not now know the whereabouts of the defendant and as due process of law cannot be had upon her he prays for order of publication to the Sikeston Standard. Whereupon it is ordered by the undersigned clerk of said court, in vacation, that publication be made notifying said defendant that the plaintiff in the above entitled cause has commenced an action against her in this court, the object and general nature of which is to dissolve the bonds of matrimony existing between the plaintiff and the defendant, and unless said defendant be and appear before this court on or before the first day of the next regular term thereof, to be begun and held at the Court House in the town of Benton, Scott County, Missouri, on the Second Monday in August next 1920, then and there before the judge of said court answer or plead to plaintiff's petition in said cause the same will be taken as confessed and judgment rendered accordingly as prayed in the petition. It is further ordered that a copy hereof be published for four weeks successively in the Sikeston Standard, a weekly newspaper of general circulation published at Scott County, Missouri, to be published once a week for four successive weeks, the last insertion to be at least fifteen days before the first day of the said August Term 1920 of said court.

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Circuit Clerk.

VARIETIES OF CORN TO BE AWARDED PREMIUMS AT FAIR

Corn growers of the Southeast Missouri district will be especially interested in the premium list given below, of premiums to be awarded at the Southeast Missouri District Fair September 29-30, October 1-2, in the Big Corn Show. The Fair Association is offering \$2000 in premiums in this event alone. Entries in the 70-ear or bushel contest, are open only to corn growers of the eight counties of the Southeast Missouri district. Entries in the ten-ear and the 1-ear contests are open to the world. Boys of the district are eligible to compete in this contest and money of them are giving their crops undivided attention.

Premiums in 70 ear or bushel contest
Class No. 1000—St. Charles White
1st, \$55; 2nd, \$50; 3rd, \$45; 4th, \$40; 5th, \$35; 6th, \$30; 7th, \$25; 8th, \$20; 9th, \$15; 10th, \$10.

Class No. 2000—Boone and Johnson County White
1st, \$55; 2nd, \$50; 3rd, \$45; 4th, \$40; 5th, \$35; 6th, \$30; 7th, \$25; 8th, \$20; 9th, \$15; 10th, \$10.

Class No. 3000—Any Other Standard White.
1st, \$55; 2nd, \$50; 3rd, \$45; 4th, \$40; 5th, \$35; 6th, \$30; 7th, \$25; 8th, \$20; 9th, \$15; 10th, \$10.

Class No. 4000—Reids Yellow Dent.
1st, \$55; 2nd, \$50; 3rd, \$45; 4th, \$40; 5th, \$35; 6th, \$30; 7th, \$25; 8th, \$20; 9th, \$15; 10th, \$10.

Class No. 5000—Any Other Standard Yellow.
1st, \$55; 2nd, \$50; 3rd, \$45; 4th, \$40; 5th, \$35; 6th, \$30; 7th, \$25; 8th, \$20; 9th, \$15; 10th, \$10.

An additional premium of \$20.00 will be awarded to the Grand Champion bushel, any standard variety.

Premiums in Ten-Ear Contest
Class No. 6000—St. Charles White.
1st, \$20; 2nd, \$15; 3rd, \$10; 4th, \$5.
Class No. 7000—Boone and Johnson
1st, \$20; 2nd, \$15; 3rd, \$10; 4th, \$5.
Class No. 8000—Any other Standard White.
1st, \$20; 2nd, \$15; 3rd, \$10; 4th, \$5.

Class No. 9000—Reids Yellow Dent.
1st, \$20; 2nd, \$15; 3rd, \$10; 4th, \$5.
Class No. 10,000—Any Other Standard Yellow.
1st, \$20; 2nd, \$15; 3rd, \$10; 4th, \$5.

An additional premium of \$50.00 will be awarded to the Grand Champion Ten-Ears, any Standard Variety.

Premiums in One-Ear Contest
Class No. 11,000—Any Standard Variety.
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Chaffee Beats Sikeston

Chaffee defeated the Sikeston Semo League team Monday, 6 to 3, before a large and enthusiastic crowd. Sexton for Chaffee and Bloomfield for Sikeston both pitched a good game. Sexton has the best support, while costly errors being Bloomfield assisted in his downfall. Sexton, with two singles, and Bechel, with a double and a triple, were the hitting stars of the day.

The score:
Chaffee AB R H P A E
Daughtrey, 1b 4 1 1 12 0
Goddard, 2b 4 0 1 3 3 1
Jones, cf 3 1 0 0 1 0
Bechel, ss 4 0 2 3 0 0
Rutledge, 3b 4 0 0 3 1 0
Sexton, p 3 2 2 3 0 0
Papin, lf 4 1 1 0 5 0
Phayer, c 4 0 0 0 5 0
Cheatham, rf 4 1 0 0 0 0

Totals 34 6 7 13 27 1
Sikeston AB R H P A E
Malcolm, lf 4 1 1 0 3 0
Dudley, ss 2 1 0 3 3 1
E. Payne, 1b 3 0 0 0 6 1
Malcolm, 2b 3 1 1 3 0 2
A. Bloomfield, p 4 0 1 1 0 0
Belden, 3b 4 0 1 1 1 1
D. Bloomfield, c 4 0 1 0 6 1
L. Payne, cf 4 0 0 0 2 0
Baker, rf 4 0 1 1 0 0
Totals 32 3 7 7 24 6
Score by innings:
1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9
Chaffee 0 4 0 0 1 1 0 0 x—6
Sikeston 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 3 —3

Mrs. J. M. Pittman is in Kennett this week having been called there by the illness of her mother.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. C. Carson left Thursday morning for several days visit in Litchfield, Kentucky.

The regular meeting of the D. A. R. will be held Saturday afternoon, June 5 at the home of Mrs. E. J. Malone Sr., 334 West Malone Avenue.

Miss Lucille Hagermann of Essex, Miss Lulu Wilson, Mrs. Minnie Tucker and Mr. Gillespie of Bloomfield were visitors in Sikeston Thursday. The party was returning from an Eastern Star School of Instruction held in Cape Girardeau Wednesday evening. Miss Hagermann is one of the Grand officers.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Dover, Thursday morning, June 3rd, a daughter.

Alton Cravens, manager of the Himmel Mercantile Company at Himmel, Mo., visited his family here this week.

Dr. T. J. McClure went to St. Louis the first of the week, taking a patient from Matthews, Mo., for treatment in one of the City Hospitals.

Bill Jones, whose trial for cruelty to his team, was set for June 1st, took charge of Venne out of the township and the case will be tried before Judge Gupton at Morley.

James Marshall and daughters, Mrs. Clarence Brashier of Crowder and Mrs. Ted Shell of Newport, Ark., arrived Tuesday morning from Dallas, Texas, where they had been with their son and brother, Floyd Marshall, who is ill in a hospital in that city. They report his condition, when they left, was decidedly improved.

During the electrical storm Wednesday afternoon lightning struck the furnace flue at the home of W. H. Rouse, 401 North Kingshighway, tearing away a small part of the chimney, breaking a number of window panes in the house and doing considerable damage to the roof. Mrs. Rouse, who was at work near the chimney, did not suffer even the slightest shock.

The Southeast Missouri Sunday School Convention met this week in Cape Girardeau with several hundred delegates from about forty counties in the state in attendance. This year instead of having one big State Convention the territory was divided into three parts and one convention held in Cape Girardeau, one in Hannibal and one in Aurora. The many addresses by renowned speakers were most interesting and instructive.

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Married at the residence of bride, 425 North St., Sunday, May 30, by G. W. Chapman, George W. Edwards and Mrs. Mary Hogan in the presence of the family. They left on the 5:30 train for their honeymoon trip. They will visit in Stoddard county for a few days and return to Sikeston, where they will reside. May they have a long and prosperous life together is the wish of the writer. Mr. Edwards is a cousin to Mrs. G. W. Chapman.—(Contributed).

C. C. White transacted business in St. Louis this week.

Mrs. Joe Matthews visited relatives in Charleston Thursday. Norval Anderson of Commerce transacted business in this city Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard McMullin went Thursday afternoon for a few days stay in St. Louis.

Miss Clara Moore, who was a student the past term at Christian College, Columbia, arrived home Thursday.

Mrs. C. C. White went Thursday afternoon to Liberty, Mo., to attend a meeting of the Board of Trustees of the Missouri Odd Fellows Home. Mrs. White is a member of the Home Board.

Sergeant Brown, recruiting officer, reports that John W. East of Grand Tower, Ill., has enlisted here and will attend the Model School at Camp Grant. Sam Teamster of East Prairie enlisted Thursday for service with the 18th Field Artillery at Camp Pike.

Frank Shields, who with Mrs. Shields was a guest during the Drummers' Meeting at the home of Mrs. J. H. Stubbs, Sr., returned Wednesday to St. Louis. Mrs. Shields remained for a longer visit.

On May 17 bids for 3 miles of 18 ft concrete road, leading from Cape Girardeau south toward the Scott County line were opened and the bids were found to be \$5000 higher than the estimates. Bids will again be opened June 4th, the contractor has agreed to let the bids stand and the deficiency will be made up by the Cape Girardeau Special Road District.

FRISCO DELEGATES GIVEN CREDENTIALS

Mrs. W. W. Martin one of the delegates from the Fourteenth District to the Democratic convention at San Francisco received her credentials yesterday from the State committee at Kansas City.

Four delegates from this district were chosen to go to the convention two women and two men with a half a vote each. Mrs. Martin said last night that she had been advised that all would attend.

The other delegates to the convention are: Mrs. J. P. Klotz of Stone county, Ralph Wammack of Bloomfield and Andred Van Wormer of Howell county.—Morning Sun.

IRISH FARMERS SEIZE LORD'S LAND TO GRAZE THEIR COWS

Dublin, June 1.—After making a futile appeal to the Lord of Sligo to surrender part of his estate for tillage and grazing, townspeople of Westport, County Mayo, forced the gates to the property yesterday, drove away the owner's cattle and drove in their own cows. Altogether about fifty-six acres of land were seized by the people.

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Mrs. W. L. Wilkinson and two children went Thursday morning to Whitewater for a week end visit with Mrs. Wilkinson's sister, Mrs. A. C. Willa.

Mrs. B. L. Parker and children of Port Huron, Mich., are guests of Mrs. J. W. Adams. The Parkers formerly resided in this city. Mr. Parker was a surveyor associated with M. S. Murray.

A meeting of the Executive Committee of the Southeast Missouri Agriculture Bureau was held in this city Monday in cooperation with the County Agents meeting. The general routine of business was transacted. Members of the Executive Committee attending were: Thad Snow, Charleston, L. D. Baker, Sikeston, T. J. Douglas, Kennett, X. Caverno, Canolau.

Robert and Sarah Marie Snider, Mary, Jack and Juvata Bergman and Clarence Vogelsang, compose a merry party of little folks from Cape Girardeau, who are being entertained at a house party this week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Matthews. Mrs. Matthews is an aunt of the children. Among the delightful affairs given for their entertainment was a picture show party Tuesday evening at Malone Theatre. Mr. and Mrs. Matthews went to Cape Girardeau Sunday in their large car and brought the youngsters home with them.

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For State Senator
Tillman W. Anderson
of Commerce
For Sheriff
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Dolph Cannon
of Benton
L. S. Brock
of Benton
For Prosecuting Attorney
B. Hugh Smith
of Illinois
J. H. Hale
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For Treasurer
A. L. Marshall
of Benton
Amos Drury
of Kelso
For County Surveyor
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of Sikeston
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COL. GEO. H. SCRUTON TO RUN FOR U. S. SENATE

Sedalia Editor Goes to Jefferson City to File—Is Active Democrat.

Sedalia, Mo., June 2.—Col. Geo. H. Scruton, editor of the Sedalia Democrat, today announced that he would file this afternoon as a candidate for the Democratic nomination for United States Senator, and departed at noon for Jefferson City for that purpose.

Col. Scruton is one of the best-known newspaper men of Missouri, having for 20 years been editor of the Sedalia paper, previous to which he was connected with the Springfield Leader. He has been active in behalf of his party, the only campaign in which he did not participate being that of 1918, when he was serving in the army in France. He has a war record, having offered his services at the outbreak of war and being called to service May 10, 1917. He sailed for France August 23 of that year and was overseas 24 months. He was 55 years old when he went in. He also had three sons in the ranks.

Arthur N. Lindsey Says He Expects to be Candidate.

Fayette, Mo., June 2.—Arthur N. Lindsey stated here today that he would probably announce tomorrow as a candidate for the United States Senate against Breckinridge Long. Lindsey is well known throughout the State and has a large following. Four years ago he made a race for Governor.

German Lecter Gets Sixteen Years

Geneva, June 1.—Sixteen years in a French prison was the sentence pronounced yesterday by a French military Judge at Ludwigshafen, in the occupied zone, upon Capt. Imhof, a German captain accused of looting French chateaux during the war.

Ray Lucas of Benton was a business visitor in Sikeston Wednesday.

Miss Harriet Bell of St. Joseph is expected Sunday for a visit with Miss Gretchen Dunaway. Miss Bell is returning from a two months stay in the Sunny South.

A Frisco freight train wrecked at Conran Wednesday morning caused the annulment of the Bull Moose, accommodation train from Hayti to Cape Girardeau and delayed the Memphis to St. Louis train about an hour.

Thursday evening of last week, while Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Carson and family were attending the concert at Malone Theatre, their home, in the extreme western part of town, was entered by burglar, and a few pieces of jewelry, some money, two revolvers and "quite a bit of clothing, stolen. Entrance to the house was gained by tearing a screen from a window which was unlocked.

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WHAT SOME MISSOURI FARMERS ARE DOING

Items Reported to the Extension Service of the University of Missouri College of Agriculture by County Agents and Others

The following items, chiefly from the reports of county agents, give some idea of the general benefits which come to farmers in a county organization to study the farming business under the direction of a farm bureau and a county agent:

As a result of agitation by the Madison County farm bureau members for the improvement of range land in the county belonging to timber and mineral companies, a number of the farmers have organized a company to lease large tracts of this wild land for a period of several years. It is their intention to fence and make other slight improvements, and prorate the expense among the members of the company. The range will be improved from time to time by the sowing of grass in the open places and cutting out underbrush. A good bull has been secured and no other bull will be allowed on the range leased by the company. If the season produces abundant grazing, other neighbors will be allowed to use this tract of land by paying a small fee to the company.

Sweet clover sown last year on Emmett Linder's farm in Adair County is an excellent demonstration of the value of liming for clover. There is a heavy growth on the limbed portion and the clover is well inoculated, but on the land not limed there are only a few scattering plants showing little or no growth.

At a recent meeting in Buchanan County, eighty-one wool growers signed the wool pool agreement for the cooperative marketing of wool. These men own about 23,000 pounds of wool. These growers agreed to let the Platte County men into the pool, which should greatly enhance the supply of wool offered the market.

Co-operating with the Southeast Missouri district fair, the Missouri Corn Growers' Association and the New Madrid County Farm Bureau have received entries of thirty-five boys and one girl in the five-acre yield contest. The bureau will give a scholarship to Farmers' Week at the University of Missouri College of Agriculture to the county winner. The District Fair is offering \$2000 in corn premiums to which the boys will be eligible to compete. The state Corn Growers' Association is offering a gold medal as first premium in the contest at the district fair and an agricultural library for the second prize. All of which is very likely to engender much interest among the corn growers in this county.

The Marion County Purebred Live Stock Breeders' Association has selected a site for the sales pavilion which they plan to erect in Palmyra. The Hannibal Commercial Club is going to build a pavilion in Hannibal. With these two pavilions erected in Marion County, considerable impetus will be given to the purebred live stock industry which has been developed in that county.

Five grade bulls in Webster County were replaced by one purebred when the fourteenth block of the Jersey Bull Club was organized. In establishing this block, all men interviewed signed up for membership. As each man signed he was taken to the next farm to help win his neighbor over for the purebreds. The deciding factor for some of the men were the heifer calves which they had on their farms from the club bulls. Two men in the block also signed up for a cow testing association.

An endles chain pig club has been started in New Madrid County thru the efforts of the county agent and a local banker. Ten head of registered Poland-China gilts and one boar have been secured as foundation stock. The gilts were eleven months old and averaged 259 pounds. The present plan is to breed these gilts for September delivery and distribute them to the boys in the pig club with the understanding that each boy is to return to the club the choice of two gilts from the first litter and one from the second, or three from the first. Such gilts will be distributed at weaning time to other boys who will agree to the same terms. This scheme has been very successful in other localities and has added much good blood to the swine population.

Practically every wool grower in Madison County is interested in the wool pool. Nearly 6000 pounds have been subscribed to this pool. The Farmers' Warehouse Association is taking the wool of those who need their money and is paying the local price. When the wool is graded the difference will be paid.

A live stock, poultry and farm products show is being planned for Carroll County, at Carrollton July 30 and 31. On these same dates will be held the pig club show. This will give the purebred stock breeders in the county a good chance to show



Our Men's Suit and Shirt Sale Still Interesting

EVERYWOMAN

Should see our lovely assortment of Gingham Dresses, Sport Dresses, Blouses and Wash Skirts.

Our prices on a few beautiful Tricotine and Serge Suits have been slashed to the vanishing point.

Parasols

Silk Hose

Handkerchiefs



STUBBS CLOTHING CO.
MILEM BLDG. SKESTON, MO.

Commissioner Bean of the Public Service Commission sat in court in Skeston, Wednesday, to hear the case of Mrs. Kate Harris vs. The Missouri Public Utilities Co. This was a complaint wherein Mrs. Harris desired light service from this corporation, and said the corporation refused service unless Mrs. Harris would pay the costs to make the extension of some 1200 feet, at a trifle more than \$390. The citizens of Skeston, almost to a man, are of the opinion that the Missouri Public Utilities Co. should be compelled to furnish light anywhere in the corporate limits, whether the light people like it or not, so the Chamber of Commerce appointed a committee composed of A. C. Haffner, J. W. Black, J. N. Chaney, C. L. Blanton and Robert Nafe to appear before Commissioner Bean on behalf of Mrs. Harris and the citizens in general. The committee had hoped to have the advice and assistance of the City Attorney, R. E. Bailey, in their presentation, but found that the City Attorney was appearing in the case on behalf of the Missouri Public Utilities Co., so Robert Nafe handled the case, and handled it to the entire satisfaction of the committee. The committee, on behalf of Mrs. Harris, and the citizens, contended that this corporation should serve every patron within the city limits whether it paid in very instance or not, as the cost of extensions was offset by the many users who used short extensions. The Missouri Public Utilities Co. have taken the attitude of putting in no connections unless it was certain to pay from the start, and have been so cold-blooded about it that they have few,

if any, friends in Skeston. It will probably be twenty-five days before a decision is handed down by the Public Service Commission.

The political situation in the Republican camps is anything but encouraging to the candidates who have opened their barrels and used money in every direction to secure delegates to Chicago. Wood's million and Lowden's half million spent to secure delegates will hardly secure the nomination for either candidate, but should either secure the nomination, it would so reek with purchase money that self-respecting Republicans and the independent vote would refuse to follow the lead of a candidate so controlled by corporate interests.

If the young man who makes a practice of driving around his girl's home in a reckless fashion knew how disgusting his actions are in the eyes of said girl and the people of the community who witness his daredevil exhibition many times daily, he would certainly cease. The days of heroics and cave man stuff are over and anyone who endeavors to impress the present day girl with a show of utter disregard of danger to himself and others is only making himself ridiculous and besides the long suffering public has a limit of patience. Take an invoice of yourself young man, ask the girl what she thinks of your mock heroics. It may help you to realize that pedestrians, children and people in general deserve consideration even by a modern motorized cave man.

MALONE THEATRE Monday, June 7, 1920



MARGUERITE CLARK, "Come Out of the Kitchen"

Try This Recipe

MIX piquant, captivating Marguerite Clark in a batter of love, suspense, thrills and pathos.

Make sure all the ingredients bear the "Come Out of the Kitchen" label. This brand has been tested by a two-year run on Broadway and found unsurpassed for entertainment batter.

Serve hot, just before the millionaire bursts upon the scene to bid you "Come Out of the Kitchen." Try it! It's good!

Mack Sennett Comedy

"Among Those Present"

Admission 28c and 17c

MARKET BILL IS PASSED

House Grants Collective Bargaining To Producers.

Washington, May 31.—By a vote of 233 to 58, the house today passed and sent to the senate the bill permitting farmers, planters, ranchmen, dairymen or fruit growers to combine for the collective marketing and sale of their own products, notwithstanding anti-trust laws.

The measure was drafted by Chairman Volstead of the house judiciary committee as a substitute for the Capper-Hersman bill and similar measures to legalize collective bargaining by agriculturally producers.

The debate developed a sharp division of opinion, supporters declaring the measure would give farmers and other producers an opportunity to negotiate a fair price for their products. Opponents asserted it would increase the cost of living and called it class legislation.

The Return of the Dead.

The American Red Cross, as an especial courtesy to The American Legion, hereafter will send advance notification of the arrival of the bodies of American soldiers from overseas to posts of the Legion in towns and cities in which reinterment is to be made.

The Red Cross Home Service in each community will receive notice from Hoboken and in turn notify the relatives of the decedent and inform the Legion. Information will be received in time for local posts to make arrangements for the reception of the bodies and to provide for the formal honors due their dead comrades. Where there is more than one Legion Post in a community, the County Headquarters of the Legion will be notified that it may designate the post or posts which shall render the honors.

Perfectly Useless

Nobody except our own dusky dogboys can appreciate how really black a negro can be until he has seen an Algerian.

Two American darkies in Brest ran across a gaily clad native of the Northern coast of Africa whose complexion resembled the traditional hour just before dawn.

"Say", ejaculated one, "there ain't no sense being so damn black as all that."—American Legion Weekly.

HIDES WE BUY ALL KINDS.—WALPOLES MARKET.

KENTUCKY LEADING STATE IN TOBACCO PRODUCTION

Virginia led in tobacco production in 1919, with 34 per cent, or more than one-third, of the national total. The Civil War placed Kentucky in the lead, and by 1869 that State produced 40 per cent of the whole crop. This lead has been held to the present time, the average for 1914—1918 being 35 per cent. By 1899 Virginia had fallen behind North Carolina also, when the latter State produced 15 per cent of the total crop, but North Carolina did not continuously hold second place until in more recent years. In the five years, 1914-1918, according to estimates by the Bureau of Crop Estimates, North Carolina's fraction was 18 per cent and Virginia's 11 per cent, which placed the latter State third in order. During the same time Ohio held fourth place, with 8 per cent, and in order followed Pennsylvania with 4.5 per cent, Wisconsin with 4.4 per cent, South Carolina with 3.5 per cent and Connecticut with 3 per cent.

Nice Gingham and Percale Dresses.—Pinnell Store Co.

Every war has produced its heroines as well as heroes. Notable among the heroines of the Russo-Japanese war was Miss Ando Yoshi, a young seller of rice cakes, at Port Arthur, who stole the Russian war maps, disguised herself as a coolie and carried them safely to the Japanese consul at Peking.

CARL BESS MAY BUY OUT MINTON-THOMPSON

Negotiations are being carried on by Carl Bess, manager of the Bess Motor Company of Skeston for the purchase of the Minton-Thompson Motor Company of this city, according to information given out yesterday. If the deal comes to fruition the members of the local firm will relinquish their holdings to Mr. Bess, who will establish a branch office of his company here.

This company will handle Essex, Hudson, Cadillac and Cole eight cars and, in addition, will handle used cars of every make. Mr. Bess with D. H. Patmore has already leased the former Lewis and Nenninger garage on Broadway where they will do business if the present deal is not consummated.

The present owners of the Minton-Thompson Motor Company are: J. W. Kinder of Oak Ridge, Brown Clippard of Oak Ridge, F. H. Mosier of St. Louis who recently bought an interest in the firm, and Leon Heisserer of Benton, who recently purchased the interest of Harry Minton.—Cape Sun.

Our prices on Men's work clothes are all right.—Pinnell Store Co.

Fresh pork lard 23c per lb by the 50 lb. can.—Andres Meat Market. Phone 341.

MYERS HAY TOOLS, CARS, TRUCK, CLOVER AND ALFALFA FORKS.—FARMERS SUPPLY CO., NEW BUILDING.

"A Day's Pleasure" Newest Chaplin, Is Racy Lesson in Traffic Rules For Motorists

The Million Dollar Comedian Takes Old Flivver and Family Group For Theme.

Charlie Chaplin's latest million dollar production, "A Day's Pleasure," distributed by First National Exhibitors' Circuit under the comedian's contract with that concern, will be shown at the Malone Theatre Wednesday, June 9th.

Has Family 'N Everything

In this production Chaplin crowns his previous comedy successes. As the father of a household, consisting of a dimpled wife and two miniature "Charles", he undertakes to spend a day of pleasure with his family. Providing the means of enjoyment in a rattling good car of familiar make but decidedly antique. To start the engine is a matter of extreme technique.

Later in the day the family journeys to the river for a boat excursion where a negro jazz band is making a drastic effort to stimulate the terpsichorean talent of the guests. Instead, a sudden wind, a hard-hearted husband and the peanut boy stimulate an unexpected mid-riff activity.

Nice new patterns in Men's Ties.—Pinnell Store Co.

Our wall paper stock is complete and our prices are right.—Skeston Concrete, Tile & Const. Co.

NEW PERFECTION Oil Cook Stoves and Ovens

Mother delights in providing delicious preserves, fruits and jellies for her family. She's proud of her art. And the Long Blue Chimney burner makes canning easier.

SPEEDY—Lights and gives cooking heat instantly—no waiting for a slow flame to generate. Gives you a speedy start.

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Do your canning the New Perfection way. For perfect baking get a New Perfection oven.

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We have the seed, come in and get some.

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Good Feeds Consisting of

Dairy feed for your cows, chick and hen feed, corn chop, corn meal, alfalfa meal, dry mash, grit, charcoal, etc.

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"BEST CHAPLIN EVER," SAYS MALONE THEATRE OF CHARLIE'S LATEST

"A Day's Pleasure," Chaplin's Fourth Million Dollar Production, at Malone Theatre, Wednesday, June 9th.

What the management of the June 9th Malone Theatre declares to be the most pleasing Charles Chaplin production ever shown on a local screen will be seen for the first time Wednesday, when the comedian's latest million dollar production, "A Day's Pleasure," opens its Wednesday's engagement.

Characterized by the fact that those essentials that have contributed to the laughing-drawing powers of all other Chaplin productions are concentrated in this picture, "A Day's Pleasure," is said to enlist audience attention from the start, generate a good humor and then take the audience through the entire gamut of human merriment.

A Real Self-Starter

There is every conceivable form of fun in this latest production, so the management of the Theatre declares. All dull moments have been carefully eschewed and it evidently was Chaplin's desire to make a "A Day's Pleasure" a comedy that would keep an audience in constant laughter.

The first part of the production takes place in a family auto of which Chaplin is the proprietor. He is seen for the first time as the happily-wedded father of a household consisting of a wife and two miniature Chaplins.

The picture starts with what is believed to be the funniest scene ever filmed in the history of the motion picture industry. The incident takes place on a busy street corner when the family automobile, through unknown reasons, refuses to abide by the wishes of the diligent driver and an exasperated traffic officer.

The picture is concluded on an excursion boat whereon a negro jazz

band adds its soul-tormenting tones to the unsettled stomachs of the participants of a rough voyage.

TIRE HINTS

On the Proper Care and Treatment of Rims.

Rust is an enemy of rubber. It will pay the motorist to inspect occasionally the condition of the rims on the wheels of his car, especially if the outer surfaces of the casings near the beads look rusty. This discoloration is rust caused by rusted rims. This rust if not arrested will gradually eat through the rubber, attacking the canvas of the tire. In time the edges of the rusted rims will become more and more uneven, tearing and eventually destroying the beads. Furthermore rust works in between the beads and the rims leaving space for water which also damages the rubber.

To remove rust from a rim, the tire should be taken off and the rusty parts rubbed clean with coarse emery paper. Then smooth the surface with finer emery paper and re-japan the rim, applying one coat to the outside and two to the inside, making sure first that the surface is smooth and free from rust. Roughness may be quickly detected by running the hand along the edge of the rim. When the edge of the rim is too uneven for the use of the emery paper, first use a file after which emery paper may be used for finishing.

Men's Spring Hats at the right price.—Pinnell Store Co.

THE FARMERS OHIO CULTIVATOR GIVES SERVICE AND SATISFACTION.—FARMERS SUPPLY CO., NEW BUILDING.

Notice—We have a cot stretcher that may be used free of charge by those who have to be taken to a hospital. All we ask is the prompt return of same after using it.—H. J. Welsh, Farmers Supply Co.

Farm Bureau Notes New Madrid County

(H. C. HENSLEY, COUNTY AGENT.)

WHY NOT A SUNFLOWER POOL?

Otherwise Three Cent Price Probable

Leading sunflower growers around each shipping point in the counties of New Madrid, Scott, Mississippi, and Pemiscot, are being asked to attend a meeting at New Madrid at 10:00 a. m. Friday, June 11 to perfect a district organization to market the sunflower crop of these counties. The decision to call this meeting was reached following a meeting of the County Agents and Farm Bureau men at Sikeston Monday of this week. County Agent Hensley is making a survey of the United States in an effort to locate the districts now producing sunflowers on a commercial basis. Reports received to date from the following states indicate that this crop is not produced to any extent: Mississippi, Wisconsin, Kansas and Pennsylvania, so far just one county in West Kentucky seems to be producing the crop.

This preliminary survey indicates that Southeast Missouri farmers are growing the bulk of the sunflower crop of the country and are in a position to control the market price if they will work together.

The sunflower acreage has been more than doubled in the district this year and the condition of the crop in general is good. In the past any great increase in the yield of the crop, has flooded the market and caused the growers to lose money. The marketing association proposes to prevent the marketing of the present crop at a loss and to secure, if possible, a set of production and a reasonable profit.

Time to Cut Clover Hay

Clover cut at full bloom will yield the largest amount of hay per acre and also contains the highest percentage of crude protein and fat. Hay cut at this stage is more palatable and will be better relished by stock than after it has become more woody and lost a portion of its leaves. Practical experience shows that the best time to cut clover is when about one-third of the blossoms have turned brown. H. C. Hensley, County Agent, points out that clover cut at any earlier date is so soft and sappy that it is difficult to cure. Delaying until all heads are brown makes haying still easier, but means poor, woody, unpalatable hay. Clover cut within the next two weeks should make a good second crop for seed.

Wheat Survey Next Week.

The New Madrid County Agent has arranged for Roy Kirkpatrick, of the College of Agriculture to inspect a number of wheat fields in the county Tuesday and Wednesday, June 8, 9. A schedule is being mailed all Farm Bureau members showing the day and hour and location of each field to be inspected. Every farmer is invited to attend the nearest field and observe wheat varieties and various diseases and insect pests affecting wheat.

George W. Catts, formerly agricultural agent for Green County, has been appointed Agricultural Commissioner of the Kansas City Chamber of Commerce.

ANY FARMER BOY CAN OPERATE THE FAMOUS OHIO SIX SHOVEL CULTIVATOR. IT'S EASY TO HANDLE.—FARMERS SUPPLY CO., NEW BUILDING.

HEINK IN CAPE

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 16

Famous Singer Says There Will Be No Disappointment This Time.

The Cape Girardeau Southeast Missourian announces that Madame Schumann-Heink will appear in that city for a concert the evening of Wednesday, June 16.

Madame Heink was to have appeared in Cape Girardeau on May 17, but took a severe cold while on tour in Texas and had to cancel her engagements. Her New York manager then advised the Missourian that she would be in Cape Girardeau on May 25, but evidently failed to notify the singer.

Two days after she was billed to appear in Cape Girardeau she was in St. Louis. A representative of The Missourian visited her and she appeared very much astonished to hear that she was expected in Cape Girardeau on May 25. She claimed that she canceled her Cape Girardeau engagement entirely and that her New York manager had no authority to set another date.

Because of the great inconvenience caused hundreds of people who went to Cape Girardeau for the concert, Madame Heink gave her word that she would make a special trip from New York to Cape Girardeau for the concert on June 16. "I give you my word and bond that I will be there," Madame Heink told The Missourian, "and if my voice should be so I cannot sing, I will at least show myself and will talk to your people about my work," she said. "You can count upon my being in Cape Girardeau for a concert June 16 if I am living and am able to travel," she pledged.

So The Missourian believes that Madame Heink will be on hand for the concert Wednesday, June 16. All those who secured tickets for the concert and cashed them in can secure them again by writing The Missourian. These returned tickets will not be sold until June 10, excepting to those living outside of Cape Girardeau.

In order to be sure of Madame Heink's coming, her manager will wire The Missourian on June 10. Then he will wire again when the party leaves New York on June 14. Then he will telephone when the party reaches St. Louis. The party is scheduled to reach Cape Girardeau from St. Louis Wednesday noon, June 16 for the concert that night. With this positive arrangement it will be possible for The Missourian to notify every out-of-town ticket holder the day before the concert should the Madame not come and thus useless trips will be prevented.

Those who wish to hear Madame Schumann-Heink in Cape Girardeau June 16 should write for tickets at once. There will be no danger of making a useless trip this time.

FEDERAL CONTROL OF WHEAT AND \$2.20 GUARANTEE END

Washington, June 1.—Federal control of wheat and wheat products ended today, the wheat director ceasing to function under the limitation of the law creating his office and the food administration control ending by proclamation of President Wilson.

This means the passing of the Government guarantee of \$2.20 a bushel for wheat established during the war. As soon as a few existing contracts have been executed the United States Grain Corporation will wind up its affairs and turn over its finances to the Treasury Department.

Licensing of dealers in wheat and wheat products has been in the hands of the wheat director and the Food Administration and this automatically ended today. Dealers, except those having contracts at fixed figures, are now free to buy and sell at such prices as the law of supply and demand and other conditions may bring about.

Officials of the grain corporation here said the corporation had operated at a slight profit.

Protecting Winter Clothes From Moth

It will soon be time to put away blankets, woollens, furs and other similar materials, for the summer. Every year moths do more or less damage to such garments. To prevent injury, sun and beat winter clothing, etc., and then put them down in tight chests, trunks or the like. After they are carefully packed away, pour an ounce of carbon bisulphide on a piece of cloth and spread this over the packed clothing in the trunk and close the lid. This will kill any insects which may have escaped the sunning and brushing treatment. Keep fire away from carbon bisulphide as its fumes are explosive. Repeat the fumigation once or twice during the summer for clothes pests may get in later and cause damage.

Wheat growers of the Southwest met at Kansas City and formed the Wheat Growers' Association of the United States. They decided to ask \$3.13 a bushel as a basic price for the 1920 wheat crop.



A Case of Home Happiness

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Serve at dinner, supper, and between meals.

A wonderful "night cap" just before retiring

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They all say what the "man" said: "I just knew somebody would do it—here it is, at last!"

So different from other cereal beverages that when "JIFFY" comes to town all the thirsts that crave a hop-flavored drink stampede Jiffy-ward—there to stick.

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Sikeston, Missouri.

LEE SHIPPEY'S FRIEND MAY REMAIN IN THIS COUNTRY

Order for Deportation of Madeline Babin in Missouri "Y" Workers Affair Is Canceled.

Washington, June 1.—Warrants for the arrest and deportation of Madeline Babin and her mother and sister on charges that they entered the United States from France for improper purposes, were cancelled today by Assistant Secretary of Labor Post.

Evidence in the case presented at hearings at the Department of Justice and made public today, said the women came to this country at the invitation of Lee Shippey of Kansas City, Mo., formerly a Y. M. C. A. worker in France. Shippey, it was testified, lived with the Babin family while overseas and "an attachment arose between him and the eldest daughter."

"Upon his return to the United States," it was added, "he and his wife became estranged and are now living apart, he in Los Angeles and she in Kansas City."

Will Rogers Says—

Watch a crowd clustered around a couple of water pitchers in the center of the table. They look like they had just heard the Kaiser had invaded Belgium again.

Maine and Kansas were the first prohibition states, now look at them. If it had not been for the hunting season in Maine and the early deaths from bad whiskey, Maine would have had a population now almost equal to Rhode Island.

The principal industry of Kansas was bootlegging.

The only way you could tell a CITIZEN from a BOOTLEGGER in Kansas was the BOOTLEGGER would be sober.

"There was so many blind pigs in Kansas for years that the Nat ve hog of that State today s born without eyes."

The booze they sold was so strong they had to dilute it with alcohol. Light wines and beers were as little known there, as Bevo is in a wet state.

The Secretary of State has estimated that more than 100,000 Missourians will be required to pay state income tax this year.

IF IN DOUBT BUY THE FAMOUS OHIO CULTIVATOR. MANY OF OUR BEST FARMERS SAY IT HAS MADE GOOD.—FARMERS SUPPLY CO., NEW BUILDING.

Sugar Beet Industry Proposed for Mo.

A movement is on foot in Southeast Missouri to develop a beet sugar industry in that section. This undertaking is reported by the Cape Girardeau Sun as follows:

"That Cape Girardeau is destined to become the center of an important sugar beet industry is the opinion of Prof. John H. Gehrs, head of the Department of Agriculture at the Teachers' College, who has returned from the beet growing area of northern Ohio and southern Michigan. Mr. Gehrs went with the view of ascertaining whether or not sugar beets could be grown on Southeast Missouri soil. 'The soil and climatic conditions of the regions I visited were very similar to those of this section, except for a slightly cooler temperature during the winter months,' was the report of Mr. Gehrs. 'I believe the soil and climate of this section is especially adapted to the growing of sugar beets. I can see no reason why, if the project is properly launched, the growing of sugar beets should not be-

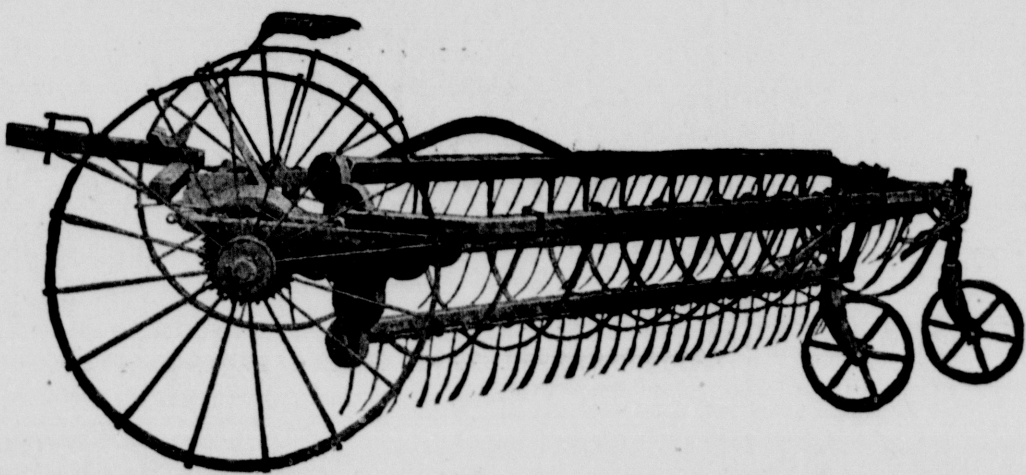
come an important and leading industry in Southeast Missouri, within the next few years."

"According to Mr. Gehrs, with the industry once established, the next step that must follow is the establishment of a sugar factory, and no better location could be found for such a plant than Cape Girardeau."

Stockholders in a proposed farmers' elevator company La Grange have voted to purchase a warehouse for \$10,000.00. The stockholders intend to incorporate for \$20,000.

The Dempster Undertaking Company, of Sikeston, Missouri, is fully equipped with all up-to-date conveniences Funeral Parlor, Auto Hearse Service and orders taken for Flowers for all occasions. G. A. Dempster, as Funeral Director and Embalmer, has had 23 years experience and holds Missouri and Illinois State license. Ray Hudson, competent young man, is assistant. Odd Fellow Building. Phones: Day 66, Night 294. tf.

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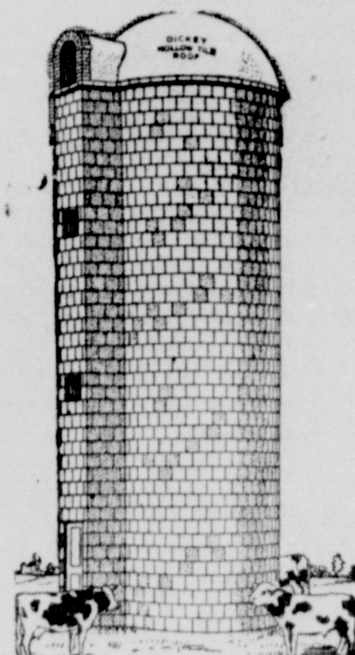
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MALONE THEATRE

GOOD MUSIC EACH NIGHT

MONDAY

Marguerite Clark

in

"Come Out of the Kitchen"

—and—

Mack Sennett Comedy

"Among Those Present"

Admission 28c—17c

TUESDAY

Ethel Clayton

—in—

"Men, Women and Money"

—and—

2-Reel Rainbow Comedy

Admission 22c and 11c

WEDNESDAY

Elsie Ferguson

—in—

"The Avalanche"

—and—

"Charlie Chapman" in

"A Day's Pleasure"

Admission 22c and 33c

THURSDAY

Shirley Mason

in

"The Final Close-Up"

and

Ford Weekly

22c and 11c

FRIDAY AND SATURDAY

Serials, Comedies and Short Subjects

Admission 11c and 22c

COMING

Dorothy Gish

in

"Battling Jane"

Bryant Washburn

in

"Putting It Over"

—in—

"The Home Town Girl"

Dorothy Gish

—in—

"Out of Luck"

Notice: Commencing Friday, June 4th our Friday and Saturday night prices change to 11c and 22c.

Loyalty

Loyalty in a man is one of his most essential characteristics. Without it he is without power to do work of the kind that counts. Let it be loyalty to a principle, loyalty to his employer, loyalty to a sect, just so it is loyalty to some constant thing or person it will serve its purpose.

There is nothing by which we may judge better a man's character than by his ability to remain loyal to one given thing. Strength of character, determination, integrity, all of these are indicated in a man by the degree of his loyalty. Find a man who is loyal to an animal, a person, a belief, and you will have found a man worth while—a man in whom there is good, even though a careless world may never have discovered it.

Loyalty has kept men at their tasks through countless ages. It is the beacon light that guides storm-tossed, temptation wrecked human vessels over life's rough seas. Twinkling ever just over the bow and offering a offering a constant hope to the mariner.

The man who is loyal—he'll be with you when you're down and he'll be with you when you're up, because he has in him that which is infinitely finer than wealth or great glory. He has in him an appreciation of the finer things of life—a regard for his fellow-man. Yes, find a man who is loyal and ninety-nine times out of a hundred I'll be able to show you a man who's fine, big-minded, a live—and, let live sore of a chap.—A. E. LYDY.

Stew beef 10c lb.—Walpole Meat Market.

Mrs. Gertie Allison of Clinton, Ky., who has been a guest at the home of P. G. King, returned home Tuesday morning.

Mrs. J. W. Baker Jr., returned Monday afternoon from St. Louis. Her daughter, Frances, who accompanied her to the city, remained for dental treatment.

Miss Estella Oliaro of Lexington, Mo., who enrolled at the Chillicothe Business College last week, enjoys the distinction of being student No. 2000, this number having enrolled at the big Chillicothe institution since last August when the present school year began.



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Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Henley returned Wednesday morning from a visit with relatives in Kentucky.

Clyde Boutwell, who is now employed in Stuttgart, Ark., was visiting his numerous Sikeston friends this week.

Lonn Harrison has resigned his position with the Sikeston Concrete Tile & Construction Company and is now in the office of Dunaway and Stewart.

Paul Slinkard of Jackson has accepted the position as cashier in the Sikeston Wells Fargo express office and arrived Monday to begin his work.

During the electrical storm Sunday afternoon lightning struck a straw shed on the Moore and Bryant farm near Commerce, killing 75 hogs of considerable size.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Moore and little daughter, Mary Lee, who have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Moore, left Tuesday afternoon for Cape Girardeau, where they expect to make their home.

The W. C. T. U. will give a Library Tea Wednesday afternoon, June 9 at the home of Mrs. C. D. Mathews Jr. In connection with Tea, Flower Mission Day will be observed. All members are requested to bring a juvenile book, or its equivalent in money, in order to replenish the library.

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The Christian Church.

Sunday, June 6, will be a big day at the Christian Church. It is Children's Day! The children of the Sunday School will give the evening program, "Healing the Hurt of the World." Friday afternoon the parents of the children are asked to send their children to the Church for the last practice before Sunday. This program will consist in recitations, choruses, dialogues and dramatic presentations of the work of the Christian religion in foreign lands. The children are working hard and should be well patronized for their efforts. There will be an offering made by the children and one taken from the open meeting, but no one will be importuned for money. We are going to raise one hundred and twenty-five dollars—this is our budget quota for "others."

At 9:30 Sunday morning the Sunday School will assemble. This session will commence promptly on time. And your children early and we will there to take care of them. The Christian Endeavor meets at 6:45. Our Endeavor has done well and we invite any young people interested in this work to come along and join us. The Official Board meets at 2:30 Sunday afternoon for the last meeting preparatory to the half-yearly business meeting. Every member of the Board is earnestly exhorted to be present. Let us make this a day memorable in our Church; come, let us go up to the House of the Lord; come, let us worship together. Everyone is cordially invited to worship with us—this is a Friendly Church for a Friendly people. The Pastor's topic for the worship service, which begins at 10:45 promptly, is: "When All Seems Lost."

PLYMOUTH BINDER TWNE.—FARMERS SUPPLY CO., NEW BUILDING. J. P. Johnson went Wednesday to Cairo taking his son Gleen, to Dr. Dunn for treatment.

T. J. Gwynn and Mrs. W. H. Wood of Columbus, Ky., returned to their home Monday after a brief visit with Mrs. Walter Remley and family.

T. J. Gwynn, Mrs. W. H. Wood of Columbus, Ky., and Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Harmon were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Remley Sunday.

Friday afternoon, June 11th at the home of Miss Gladys Kendall, the members of the Young Woman's Missionary Society are to give a shower for Miss Flossie McKnight of Chaffee, who is to leave in July to engage in Missionary work in China. Miss McKnight's allowance for personal needs for 5 years will total only \$250 and out of this amount the steamer trunk must be bought. The meeting to be held the 11th is the regular meeting of the society and as Miss McKnight is to be a guest, the plan of giving the shower was suggested and immediately decided upon. In addition to the regular mission study, a delightful musical program has been arranged. All members are asked to make a special effort to attend.

Mrs. Clarence Mocabee and son left Wednesday morning for a visit with relatives in Morehouse.

George Juttemeyer returned Monday night to Alton, Ill., after several days visit here with friends.

Miss Jessie Edmonds returned Wednesday afternoon from Commerce, where she was called by the death of a relative.

Mrs. Walter Hunter and son, Walter Jr., of Jackson, Tenn., are visiting Mrs. Hunter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Ross and sister, Mrs. W. H. Sikes.

Wednesday evening at 7:30 James L. Harmon and Miss Annie Moser, both of Sikeston, were married by Judge J. C. Lescher in his office in the City Hall.

Miss Inez Hucbey departed Wednesday afternoon, accompanied by Miss Annette Smith, for Jacksonville, Ill., to spend their vacation with Miss Hucbey's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Hucbey.

Charles H. Swinney and Miss Lida Jones were married Sunday afternoon, May 31, at 3 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Moore on North Fletcher Street. The marriage was performed by Judge J. C. Lescher.

Preparations have been made for receiving the largest summer enrollment at the Chillicothe Business College it has ever had. Many have enrolled this week, but as the new classes start June 7, the greatest enrollment is expected then.

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Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Collins were the guests of Rev. L. A. Webb Sunday afternoon.

Misses Martha and Verna Thomas, Ellis Waldman and Ed Crider were guests of Miss Pearl Collins Wednesday evening.

A large crowd attended the all-day services at New Harmony Church Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ollen Royal are the proud parents of an eight pound girl. Hilda Rupel returned home Tuesday from Oklahoma to spend a few weeks with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Rupel.

Misses Linnie and Pear Cantrell spent Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. James Crider.

Miss Julia Kyle spent Thursday afternoon with Marye Bennett.

Miss Nellie Edmondson was the guest of Miss Madge Darter Saturday night and Sunday in Sikeston.

Miss Pearl Collins, Miss Linnie Cantrell and Miss Mary Bennett spent a few pleasant hours at the Simpson home Sunday afternoon.

The house recently vacated by Mr. and Mrs. Orville Gwaltney on the Baker and Hooven place is now occupied by Mr. Whitney and family of Morehouse.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Collins and son Clyde were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Grant Hooven Tuesday evening.

So much rain will prevent the farmers from finishing corn planting for some time.

Miss Luda Gann, who has been staying at Emory Sutton's for several months, is now staying at Arch Corners.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Baker spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Orley Fansler.

Mrs. J. M. Crook and Miss Alta Fansler spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Rasha Deleplane.

Clyde Collins and Shellie Vinson were Sikeston visitors Thursday night.

Miss Nora Trent of Cap Girardeau spent the week end with her sister, Mrs. J. T. Gray.

Mrs. W. J. Bennett spent Tuesday night with Mrs. Wylie Spence.

Miss Elsie Voelker spent the week end with her sister, Mrs. Florence Nickelson in Sikeston.

Mrs. Medcalf of Sikeston is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Oll Whitney this week.

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